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**Subject:** FW: Set Fines - Ottawa

Looks like those increased fines are local to Ottawa.

**Creed Atkinson**

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**From:** Abdi, Fuad (SOLGEN) <Fuad.Abdi@ontario.ca>  
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**Subject:** Set Fines - Ottawa

Hi Creed,

Here is the info:

Ottawa City Council has made a request for the temporary increase of the below listed municipal set fines, all of which have been requested to be increased to \$1,000.00. The current/old set fine amounts are noted with each request (below).

For further background on process, municipalities can seek to set fines under Parts I and II of the Provincial Offences Act (POA). The Municipal Act provides the framework for both the fine structures as well as what offences may be enforced municipally. Pursuant to section 1 of the POA, the Chief Justice, or regional senior justice, of the Ontario Court of Justice has the authority to set fines for the purposes of prosecution of provincial offences, including offences against municipal by-laws, under Parts I and II of the POA. MAG plays an administrative function in the set fine process; MAG's (Criminal Law Division) role is to review each application made by a municipality to ensure that the bylaw actually creates the offence for which a fine is being sought and that all the relevant paperwork which the regional senior judge may need is provided and is in order.

**Noise By-Law 2017-255**

- (Cause, Permit) unnecessary vehicle noise, S.15 - \$400 (**ordered by the Regional Senior Justice (RSJ) Feb 9**)
- (Cause, Permit) bass noise (or unusual noise or noise that disturbs inhabitant(s) of the City), S.2 - \$400 (**pending with RSJ**)
- (Cause, Permit) ringing a bell (or sounding horn or shouting) to disturb inhabitant(s) of the City, S.3 - \$400 (**pending with RSJ**)

### **Open Air Fires By-Law 2004-163**

- Set or maintain open air fire without a permit, S.3(1) - \$100 (**ordered by RSJ Feb 8**)

### **Use of Roads By-Law 2003-498** (all ordered by RSJ on Feb 9)

- Spilling oils, chemicals or other substances on a highway, S. 3(1)(a) - \$305
- Deposit earth, ashes, manure or garbage on a highway, S. 3(1)(c) - \$305
- (Encumber, Damage) highway by (animals, vehicles, other means), S. 3(1)(d) - \$305
- Setting a fire on a highway, S. 3(1)(i) - \$305
- Carrying a fire on a highway, S. 3(1)(i) - \$305
- Pile any material on a highway, S. 3(1)(j) - \$305
- Urinating or defecating on a highway, S. 3(1)(n) - \$205

Regards,

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